#### COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

HIERTZ et al.

Approved for use through 07/31/2006.OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application No.:	10/561,457
Filing Date:	December 20, 2005
Title:	A METHOD OF DECENTRALIZED MEDIUM ACCESS
	CONTROL IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
Direct to:	U. S. Patent and Trademark Office  Mail Stop: Duplicates  Commissioner for Patents
	P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

# NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 – Pending Application

### Statement (check the appropriate box):

In re Application of:

	plete and accurate copy of applicant's record of all of the correspondence	
-	ve-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), and applicant in Office and applicant for the above-identified application that is not amon	
The copy of the paper(s) listed in the notice up of such paper(s).	nder 37 CFR 1.251 is/are a complete and accurate copy of applicant's recor	ď
applicant for the above-identified application	nt's complete record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the (except for U.S. patent documents), and applicant is not aware of an oplicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant	у
Applicant does not possess any record of the application.	correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above identifie	d
January 10, 2008	/Eric M. Bram/	
Date	Signature	
	Eric M. Bram	
	Typed or printed name	

## A Copy of this notice should be returned with the reply.

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.251. The information is used by the public to reply to a request for copies of correspondence between the applicant and the USPTO in order to reconstruct an application file. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 60 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

PTO Doc Code: R251.RES (Rev. 03/05)

### Confirmation Report - Memory Send

Time : Jul-14-2006 13:34
Tel line : 914-332-0615

Name : PHILIPS ELECTRONICS ICS

Job number : 323

Date : Jul-14 13:29

To : 915712738300

Document pages : 010

Start time : Jul-14 13:29

End time : Jul-14 13:34

Pages sent : 010

Status : OK

Job number : 323 \*\*\* SEND SUCCESSFUL \*\*\*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

GUIDO HIERTZ ET AL

DE030227

Serial No. 10/561,457

International Application No. PCT/IB04/50956

A METHOD OF DECENTRALIZED MEDIUM ACCESS CONTROL IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313

S. M. C.

#### ATTENTION: APPLICATION DIVISION

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed on April 19, 2006, enclosed is an executed Declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(\*)(b). Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration later than 30 months from the priority date, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) and charge any additional fees which may be required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

By Machael & Marion, Reg. 32,266 Accorney (914) 333-9642

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the U.S. Poetal Service with sufficient policy as first class max in an envelope addressed to: Commissionar For Patante, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or faceimite transmitted to the U.S. Patert and Transmark Office teld. (571) 273-8300 on the date below.

Patti DeMichele

Date July 14, 2006